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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
SIW-029Application No.  
10/027893-Conf. #3205Filing Date  
December 21, 2001Examiner  
B. A. RidleyArt Unit  
1764Applicant(s): Yasunori KOTANI *et al.*

Invention: A FUEL GAS GENERATING APPARATUS FOR A FUEL CELL

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month					450.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					450.00

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0080 in the amount of \$ 450.00.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-0080  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.Anthony A. Laurentano  
Attorney Reg. No.: 38,220

Dated: August 24, 2005

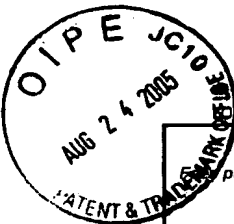
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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	10/027893-Conf. #3205
		Filing Date	December 21, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Yasunori KOTANI
		Examiner Name	B. A. Ridley
		Art Unit	1764
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Attorney Docket No.	SIW-029	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$)</b> 450.00		

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 12-0080 Deposit Account Name: Lahive & Cockfield, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims** 10 - 20 =        x        =        **Fee Paid (\$)**

**Indep. Claims** 2 - 3 =        x        =        **Fee Paid (\$)**

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
<u>      </u> - 100 = <u>      </u> /50 <u>      </u> (round up to a whole number) x <u>      </u> = <u>      </u>				

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>1252 Extension for response within second month</u>	<u>450.00</u>

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	38,220
Name (Print/Type)	Anthony A. Laurentano	Telephone	(617) 227-7400
		Date	August 24, 2005

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